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The VEB Lederwarenfabrik Zeitz has an order for the manufacture of 6,000  
cartridge pouches, and large quantities of belt attachments for the month  
of March 1954. Cartridge pouches and 500 heavy canvas holsters for P 38  
machine pistols were manufactured in February 1954. This is a continuing  
order for which material is delivered continuously, indicating that the  
order is to run for a long period. The work is absorbing almost the entire  
capacity of the factory except one department where exhibits for the Leipzig  
Fair are being prepared.

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